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In re Application of
Karpinsky, et al.
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Docket No.: 2119-0171P
For: FIBER OPTIC SWITCH PROCESS AND
OPTICAL DESIGN

OFFICE OF PETITIONS
DECISION NOTING JOINDER
OF INVENTOR AND PETITION
UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a) MOOT

This is in response to the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a),
filed December 23, 2002.

In view of the joinder of the inventor, further consideration
under 37 CFR 1.47(a) is not necessary and the petition is
considered to be moot. This application does not have any Rule
1.47(a) status and no such status should appear on the file
wrapper. This application need not be returned to this Office for
further consideration under 37 CFR 1.47(a).

This application is being forwarded to the Office of Initial
Patent Examination for further processing.

Telephone inquiries related to this decision may be directed to
the undersigned at (703) 305-0310.

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